(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The back log of Telephone connections are proposed to be cleared progressively during 8th plan period (92—97) which envisages provision of Telephone connections practically on demand in Rural & Tribal areas and waiting period for general category not to exceed 2 years for large Telephone Systems.

Telephones in Panchayats in Arunachal Pradesh

3404. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of telephones installed in village panchayats, districts-wise, in Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) how many telephones are functioning regularly ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) 97 Panchayats villages have been covered with Telephone Facility upto 28th February, 1993. District-wise details are given in the statement (see below).

(b) All the telephones are functioning regularly. Faults, whenever reported are attended.

STATEMENT

District-wise Telephones installed in Panchayat Villages of Arunachal Pradesh (As on 28-02-1993)

Sl. No.	Name of District	Nos. of Panchayat Telephones installed
1	2	3
1.	Papumpare	3
2.	Lower Subansiri	10
3.	Upper Subansiri	5
4.	West Siang	11
5.	East Siang	13
6.	West Kameng	10
7.	East Kameng	NIL
8.	Dibang Vallay	16
9.	Lohit	10
10.	Tirap	4
11.	Changlang	4
12.	Tawang	11
	Total	97

उत्तर प्रदेश में डाक सलाहकार समिति

3405. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह** :

क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में डाक सलाहकार समिति गठित कर दी गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो समिति के सदस्यों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं और प्रत्येक सदस्य किस क्षेत्र से सम्बन्धित है; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि इस समिति के कुछ सदस्य पुरानी समिति में भी सदस्य थे ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) समिति के सदस्यों के नाम उनके सम्बन्धित कार्यक्षेत्र के साथ संलग्न विवरण में दिए गए हैं (नीचे देखिए) ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

समिति सदस्यों के नाम उनके संबंधित कार्य क्षेत्र के साथ निम्नानुसार हैं ।

संसद सदस्य (4)

1. श्री शांति त्यागी,
   संसद सदस्य ।
2. श्री बेकल उत्साही,
   संसद सदस्य ।
3. श्री असद मदानी,
   संसद सदस्य ।

संचार राज्य मंत्री द्वारा मनोनीत सदस्य (3)

1. श्री दर्शन सिंह यादव,
   इटावा ।
2. श्री करतार सिंह,
   सहारनपुर ।
3. श्री मिर्जा अहमद,
   मेरठ ।
4. श्री यशपाल पंवार,
   मुजफ्फरनगर ।
5. श्री मो० साहिद,
   अध्यक्ष कंडलील, मुजफ्फरनगर ।

राज्य विधान मंडल द्वारा मनोनीत सदस्य (2)

राज्य सरकार द्वारा मनोनीत सरकारी सदस्य (1)

श्री के० डी० श्रीवास्तव,
संयुक्त सचिव,
सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग,
उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार, लखनऊ ।

ग्रामीण हितों के प्रतिनिधि

1. श्री साहिब सिंह,
   गांव घरड़ा सहारनपुर ।
2. श्री रामरिक्ष सिंह,
   बुलंदशहर ।
3. श्री तहत हसन,
   गांव हिरडाखेड़ी, पिलखां,
   जिला सहारनपुर ।
4. श्री सुरेन्द्र प्रताप वर्मा,
   गांव बीनरा, डाकघर कैरना,
   जिला मुजफ्फरनगर, उत्तर प्रदेश ।
5. श्री निरभय पाल,
   पूर्व सदस्य, विधान सभा,
   सहारनपुर, उत्तर प्रदेश ।

व्यापार तथा वाणिज्य के प्रतिनिधि (4)

1. अध्यक्ष,
   व्यापार मंडल कानपुर ।
2. अध्यक्ष,
   पश्चिम व्यापार और उद्योग मंडल,
   मेरठ ।
3. श्री दिनेश सिंघल,
   अध्यक्ष, राष्ट्रीयउद्यमीयुवा संगठन,
   लखनऊ ।
4. श्री विजय पाल चौहान,
   गांव बलवा, जिला मुजफ्फरनगर ।

प्रेस (1)

1. श्री महेन्द्र तनेजा,
   सहारनपुर ।

Speed Post Facilities in the Country

3406. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of cities served by speed post facilities at present;

(b) what is the proposal for extending this facility to other cities during the current year on par with other private agencies;

(c) the reasons for not covering Thane and New Mumbai by speed post services and by when it will be covered; and

(d) what other policy measures are proposed for structural changes in speed post services ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The information is furnished in the Statement (see below).

(b) Under its normal service, the postal department links all places which no private agency can match. In so far as Speed Post is concerned, depending on operational feasibility market potential and economic viability, the network is expanded to cover more stations.

(c) Speed Post booking facilities on national network are already available at 9 post offices in Thane area and 7 post offices in New Mumbai area.

(d) The various aspects of the service are under constant review. However, there are no specific proposals at present for structural changes.